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- The production of electric energy in Thuringia is based principally on coal, whereas there is not much generation of hydroelectric rower. Several important projects for hydro-electric stations, therefore, have been worked out, including:
 - The extension of the middle steps of the Saale dam belonging to the Eleiloch Talsperre, below Ziegenrück (J83).
 - One dam in the Schwarza Valley between Sitzendorf (J53) and Rad Blankenburg (J53) with three steps.
 - One project in the Alster Valley with eight dams, of which two would be outside Thuringia.
 - e a One dam in the Werra Valley.

The construction of each of these projects would require several years.

2. In order to accelerate the increased production of electric power, the authorities intend to carry out smaller projects first. Existing turbines are to be enlarged, and small hydroelectric stations are to be erected on rivers with large drops.

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